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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,200,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on November 1, 2011, up 5 percent from October 1, 2011 but down 4 percent from November 1, 2010. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 590,000 head on feed, up 4 percent from last month but down 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 610,000 head on feed, up 7 percent from last month but down 4 percent from last year.

Placements during October totaled 277,000 head, an increase of 10 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 137,000 head, up 19 percent from last month but down 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 140,000 head. This is up 3 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year.

Marketings for October were 213,000 head, up 16 percent from last month but down 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 115,000 head, up 25 percent from last month and up 15 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 98,000 head, up 8 percent from last month but down 18 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 4,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.9 million head on November 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above November 1, 2010. This is the second highest November 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.49 million, 1 percent below 2010. Net placements were 2.40 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 805,000, 600-699 pounds were 600,000, 700-799 pounds were 501,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 585,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.79 million, 3 percent above 2010.

Other disappearance totaled 93,000 during October, 50 percent above 2010.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Cattle on Feed, October 1, 2011	570	570	1,140
October Placements	137	140	277
October Marketings	115	98	213
October Other Disappearance	2	2	4
Cattle on Feed, November 1, 2011	590	610	1,200

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

[Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.]

State	Cattle on Feed November 1			Placements during October			Marketings during October			October Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)
Arizona	251	292	116	32	32	100	20	19	95	1	1	100
California	460	495	108	65	58	89	48	48	100	2	5	250
Colorado	1,090	1,140	105	270	230	85	170	155	91	10	5	50
Idaho	220	225	102	53	55	104	37	48	130	1	2	200
Iowa	610	590	97	142	137	96	100	115	115	2	2	100
Kansas	2,400	2,380	99	435	425	98	350	345	99	15	20	133
Nebraska	2,420	2,470	102	580	665	115	370	390	105	10	15	150
Oklahoma	385	390	101	80	86	108	63	63	100	2	3	150
South Dakota ..	230	240	104	70	75	107	44	39	89	1	1	100
Texas	2,820	3,030	107	640	570	89	445	460	103	15	30	200
Washington	197	226	115	53	59	111	36	40	111	1	1	100
Other States ...	414	446	108	85	99	116	51	64	125	2	8	400
United States .	11,497	11,924	104	2,505	2,491	99	1,734	1,786	103	62	93	150

¹Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

*Tentative Release Date
for 2011
Corn & Soybean
County Estimates is
February 23, 2012*

Average Crop Prices Received by Farmers, Iowa & United States

Item	IOWA			U.S.		
	November 2010	October 2011	November ¹ 2011	November 2010	October 2011	November ¹ 2011
	-----Dollars-----					
Corn Bu	4.61	5.65	6.05	4.55	5.71	6.00
Oats Bu	2.97	3.58	3.40	3.07	3.70	3.40
Soybeans Bu	10.90	11.80	11.40	11.10	11.70	11.50
Alfalfa, baled Ton	120.00	140.00	143.00	117.00	203.00	198.00
All Hay, baled Ton	114.00	127.00	132.00	110.00	181.00	176.00

¹ Preliminary

Average Livestock Prices Received by Farmers, United States

Item	November 2010	October 2011	November ¹ 2011
	-----Dollars-----		
Hogs, all Cwt	47.80	68.70	65.70
Sows Cwt	43.30	61.80	61.50
Brw & Gilts Cwt	48.00	69.00	65.90
Beef Cattle Cwt	94.00	117.00	119.00
Cows Cwt	51.50	65.00	65.70
Strs & Hfrs Cwt	101.00	122.00	125.00
Calves Cwt	125.00	145.00	152.00
Milk Cows ² Hd	(NA)	1,480.00	(NA)
Milk (whls) Cwt	17.90	19.90	19.90
Eggs (mkt) ³ Doz	1.020	0.857	0.862

NA = Information not available.

¹ Preliminary ² Prices published January, April, July, and October. ³ Eggs are mid-month prices.

Prices Received Index Summary, United States

Prices Received	Nov 2010	Oct 2011	Nov ¹ 2011	Nov 2010	Oct 2011	Nov ¹ 2011
	1910-14=100			1990-92=100		
All Products	977	1165	1171	154	184	185
Crops	850	1005	1030	172	203	208
Feed Grains & Hay	692	888	925	194	249	259
Oilseeds	1017	1124	1166	186	205	213
Lvstk	1030	1179	1194	134	154	156
Meat Animals	1243	1593	1606	122	156	158
Dairy Prod.	1101	1224	1224	137	152	152

¹ Preliminary

Prices Paid Index Summary, United States

Prices Paid	Nov 2010	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Nov 2010	Oct 2011	Nov 2011
	1910-14=100			1990-92=100		
Prices Paid ¹	2492	2726	2732	187	205	205
Feed	952	1097	1054	195	225	216
Lvstk/Poultry ..	1717	1983	2074	134	155	162
Fertilizer	1010	1257	1304	276	343	356
Chemicals	893	920	921	144	149	149
Fuels	2305	2755	2818	299	357	365
Ratio ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82	90	90
Parity Ratio ³ ..	39	43	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA = Information not available.

¹ Prices paid by farmers for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates. ² Received/Paid ³ Ratio of index of prices received to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates.

Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, October 2010 and 2011

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	Change from 2010
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Illinois	98	98	1,560	1,600	153	157	2.6
Indiana	169	171	1,670	1,710	282	292	3.5
Iowa	204	199	1,725	1,805	352	359	2.0
Kansas	121	124	1,750	1,775	212	220	3.8
Michigan	360	369	1,915	1,925	689	710	3.0
Minnesota	470	471	1,560	1,555	733	732	-0.1
Missouri	97	95	1,180	1,180	114	112	-1.8
Ohio	270	268	1,600	1,600	432	429	-0.7
Wisconsin	1,264	1,264	1,680	1,710	2,124	2,161	1.7
23-State Total ³	8,372	8,483	1,767	1,787	14,796	15,161	2.5

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves. ³ As of February 2009, the 23 States are Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

All Layers and Egg Production: Selected States, October 2010 and 2011

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Number)	(Number)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)
Indiana	22,277	21,699	23,002	22,387	2,322	2,332	534	522	522	510
Iowa	52,061	52,301	52,947	53,235	2,276	2,309	1,205	1,229	1,191	1,213
Minnesota	10,031	9,640	10,551	10,137	2,379	2,387	251	242	242	233
Nebraska	9,447	8,999	9,497	9,049	2,506	2,486	238	225	238	225
North Carolina	5,825	5,665	13,060	12,529	2,060	2,123	269	266	141	140
Ohio	27,594	27,225	28,061	27,715	2,302	2,345	646	650	(D)	(D)
United States	275,485	277,948	336,804	335,818	2,286	2,317	7,698	7,780	6,618	6,743

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.